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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Vincente Dias et al. : Group Art Unit: 1632  
Serial No.: 09/158,272 : Examiner: J. Voitach  
Filed: September 22, 1998 :  
For: **Beta Recombinase In Eukaryotic Cells, Especially For Transgenic Work**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 19, 2000, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**In the specification:**

*B'* After the title, please insert the following sentence: --The present application claims priority to Application No. 60/062,994, filed October 23, 1997.--

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claim 34.

Please amend the claims as follows:

*B2 Sub C'* 27. (Amended) A method for [transgenic work] mediating intramolecular recombination in eukaryotic cells, comprising [introducing] the step of providing eukaryotic cells with prokaryotic beta recombinase and its specific target sequences [in the eukaryotic cells];

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